

DIARY NOTES

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7 and 8 February 1955

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1. Attended a brief meeting with Mr. [REDACTED] and his staff to explain the general procedures of operation under the new concept wherein the Office of the Chief of Administration, Office of the Deputy Director (Plans), has been eliminated. H

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2. Attended a meeting in the Office of Communications and spoke to General [REDACTED] staff briefly about how we would expect to operate in the new DD/S organization.

3. Met with Assistant Secretary of the Interior Lewis to discuss Department of Interior cooperation in the construction of the George Washington Memorial Parkway to our proposed building site at Langley, Virginia. Secretary Lewis indicated that he was most anxious to cooperate. He thought that the best way to handle the matter was for us to get the money in our Appropriation and transfer it to the Department on a reimbursable basis. However, it was agreed that we should first touch base with the Bureau of the Budget and then with appropriate members on the Hill to ascertain their wishes as to how this matter should be handled. [REDACTED] is preparing a Memorandum for the Record on this.) H

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4. Met with Colonel Thomas A. Lane, Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, to discuss our building plans and to seek his advice as to what the possibilities were for getting a building in the southwest area of Washington. I think that he is really too new in his job to give much concrete advice; however, I believe that we definitely have a friend in him and that he would be very helpful as a member of the National Capital Planning Commission, as well as a member of the District Commissioners, on any proposal that we might have. He suggested that we deal with John Searles of the Redevelopment Land Agency and with Jack Nolen of the National Capital Planning Commission. [REDACTED] is preparing a Memorandum for the Record on this.) H

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5. Met briefly with the following administrative personnel destined for de-

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6. At the Deputies' Meeting on Monday morning:

a. The placement of the "deception responsibility" was discussed. Mr. Dulles was inclined to place this responsibility on [REDACTED] Staff but emphasized the necessity for close coordination with the new CI Staff headed by Jim Angleton; he also stated that there should also be a close tie in with Nelson Rockefeller's new position. It was agreed that [REDACTED] and Jim Angleton, assisted by [REDACTED] should study the matter and make recommendations to Mr. Dulles at an early date.

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d. He also mentioned that OCB activities might be cut down; they have too many task forces....twenty-eight, I believe, already.

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7. I have talked with [REDACTED] and Jim Garrison about the possibility of assigning General [REDACTED] as our Assistant for Support Planning on the staff of the Deputy Director (Support). All are in agreement with this proposal.

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8. [REDACTED] was up to brief me on the increased NSA-type activities and to alert me that the Security Office would be requested to do the physical security inspections of any new stations which might be activated.

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